



STATE OF MARYLAND

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Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

Board Of Physical Therapy Examiners

BOARD MEETING OPEN MINUTES

May 17, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 1:16 p.m. by the Chairperson,
Shirley Leeper, PTA.
Committee forms were distributed.

Call to Order

Board members present:

John Baker, PT, DPT
Ved Gupta, Consumer Member
Krystal Lighty, PT, DPT
Lori Mizell, PT, Vice Chairperson
Lois Rosedom-Boyd, Consumer Member
Donald Novak, PT

Board member absent: Rhea Cohn, PT, DPT

Also present:

Ann E. Tyminski, Executive Director
Joy E. Aaron, Deputy Director
Linda Bethman, AAG, Board Counsel
Ernest Bures, Compliance Manager
John Bull, Investigator
Kristen Neville, Legislative Specialist
Deborah Jackson, Licensing Coordinator
Nancy Stanciel, Board Secretary

The minutes of the meeting held on April 19, 2011 were approved with one
change.

Minutes

The Board voted unanimously to approve the regulations. They will be
referred to Ms. Neville for promulgation.

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The Board voted unanimously to accept the proposed definition of dry needling. The issue will be referred to the Legislative Committee for the purpose of finalizing the regulations submitted by Ms. Cohn.

Dry Needling

Ms. Dee Kelly wrote the Board regarding the PTA Code of Ethics rules D and E. The regulations only address a PT, could a PTA be disciplined if they do not abide by rules D and E? The Board agreed to refer the question to the Legislative Committee for review and clarification of the Code of Ethics.

Dee Brian Kelly/
PTA Code of
Ethics rules
D&E

Mr. Eric Stewart wrote the Board regarding the use of his journal club's quarterly 4 hour discussions of various articles from peer reviewed journals. He was inquiring if he could submit the discussions for consideration for CEU. The Board voted to deny the request as presented, but agreed to refer the matter to the Legislative Committee.

Eric
Stewart/Review
Articles for
CEUs

Ms. Kristina DeWitt wrote the Board inquiring whether a PT who is hired as an independent contractor can provide coordination of care supervision to a PTA who is also an independent contractor. Ms. Bethman indicated to the Board that the issue is not addressed in the COMAR regulations. Mr. Baker also added that the employee classification is irrelevant to the issue.

Kristina DeWitt
/Coordination of
Care Supervision

Ms. Tyminski explained the budget process. She reviewed the 2011 Budget Submission report with the Board and summarized the information contained in the document.

Budget Process

Ms. Tyminski reported that UMES will not graduate until September 25th. A process will be put in place by Ms. Aaron and Ms. Jackson which would allow the students' applications to be processed for the October exam date. Ms. Tyminski assured UMES that those students who have completed applications by October 7th will be made eligible to sit for the examination in October.

UMES/Report on
Visit

Mr. Baker explained that the professional Board members must serve on two committees. He requested that the committee sign up forms be returned to him at the end of the session.

Board
Committees

Ms. Tyminski reported that Ms. Aaron will start getting the summer newsletter organized for publication.

Newsletter
Articles

Ms. Tyminski reviewed the responses she had prepared to Secretary Sharfstein's request. The Board members felt her responses were highly satisfactory.

Response to
request/Secretary
Sharfstein

Ms. Jill Stone, PT wrote the Board inquiring whether a physician's bed rest order applies to the nursing staff only if the physician writes a concurrent PT evaluation order. Can the therapist get the patient OOB? Ms. Lighty explained that that this is a facility decision, not a Board decision, and Ms. Stone should be referred to her facility policy for the answer.

Jill Stone/Bed
Rest and PT
Physician's
Order

The following information was obtained from the records of the Bureau of Plant Industry, U.S. Department of Agriculture, on the subject of the plant mentioned in the foregoing communication.

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Mr. Brafmann wrote the board to question whether a PT can treat 3 patients per hour and, at the same time, supervise an aide who has one or more patients during that same hour. The board agreed that the number of patients that the aide is treating is irrelevant. The PT cannot treat more than 8 patients per day. The patients that the aide is working with come under the PT count.

Henry
Brafmann/Aides

Ms. Lackner wrote the board to inquire whether a PT can document a verbal order from a nurse practitioner and/or physician's assistant in the patient's chart, or must the order come directly from a physician. The Board agreed that Ms. Lackner should check the facility policy for guidance.

Susan
Lackner/Direct
Order to PT from
Nurse
Practitioner

Ms. Aaron updated the Board on the CBA 2011 2nd Quarterly WebEx.

CBA WebEx

Ms. Aaron informed the Board that license renewals, in general, have gone well. The biggest obstacle to timely renewals for some has been tax liabilities. Ms. Aaron feels that the existing process is not sufficient. There were 57 people who had tax issues. Ms. Bethman has agreed to check on the possibility of additional action that the Board can pursue against those who do not pay their taxes.

Update on
Renewals

Ms. Tyminski, Mr. Baker, and Ms. Mizell met to develop the CE audit process. Audits will take place after the renewal period. Ms. Aaron will send letters at the beginning of June allowing everyone 30 days to get their certificates in. As they are received, Ms. Aaron will examine the certificates. If there are any problems, the certificates will be turned over to the Continuing Education Committee. The Board agreed that informal hearings would be the first step for those who do not have the required CEs.

Audit Process

Ms. Tyminski reported that everyone who took the training commented that they thought the training was excellent. Ms. Tyminski included the PowerPoint presentation of the training in the packets of those Board members who did not attend.

Update Expert
Witness Training

The Board voted to deny the following continuing education course applications: "MST 325 Shiatsu Massage Basics", because the course was not relevant to the practice of physical therapy.

Continuing
Education

Rehabilitative Ultrasound Imaging Resource Paper – FSBPT. The Board reviewed the information and agreed that the research was developmental and voted to make no decision until the procedure has evolved to be widely accepted.

Informational

Mr. Dilla inquired about the possibility of therapists having to acquire the DPT to renew licenses in 2020 and beyond, due to the recommendation by the APTA that all PT programs produce the DPT degree. The Board's answer was no they do not.

Ms. Tyminski compiled two informative packets so that Board members could understand the disciplinary process and the Maryland State Board of Physical Therapy Examiners. The second packet also included the license process for new graduates.

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1. The first step in the process of developing a new product is to identify a market need. This involves conducting market research to determine what consumers want and need. Once a market need is identified, the next step is to develop a concept for a product that meets this need. This concept should be based on the market research and should be designed to provide a unique solution to the problem identified. The concept should then be developed into a detailed product plan, which outlines the features, benefits, and costs of the product. This plan should be used to guide the development of the product and to communicate the product's value to potential customers. Finally, the product should be developed and marketed to the target market. This involves creating a marketing strategy that promotes the product's benefits and encourages consumers to purchase it. The product should then be distributed to the target market and its performance should be monitored to ensure that it meets the market need and is profitable.

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Open Session Meeting Minutes

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The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Ann Tyminski, Executive Director

Date approved

Shirley Leeper, PTA, Chairperson

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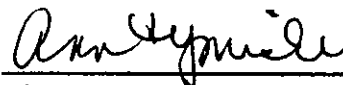
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